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Present:

The Acting Secretary of State

The Secretary of War, accompanied by  
Colonel McCarthy

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, John L.  
Sullivan, accompanied by Capt. Dennison

Mr. Hickerson

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Patterson inquired whether it might not be desirable for the three Secretaries to discuss now, or in a week or two, the question of Intelligence. Specifically, he suggested that there be a discussion of whether the Central Intelligence Agency has developed as anticipated and whether it has been as helpful as expected. Mr. Sullivan agreed that such a discussion would be useful but that at the moment it would be premature. He said Admiral Souers was staying on temporarily to assist General Vandenberg in installing himself as the new Director of the Agency and that it would be preferable he thought to wait a couple of weeks before having such a general discussion. It was agreed that this subject should be discussed in two weeks with General Vandenberg and Dr. Langer of the State Department present.

[here follows discussion of subjects unrelated to intelligence.]

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